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- The following imports of wheat to the DDR were planned for 1951; to date no deliveries have been made.
10,000 tons of wheat from Hungary
20,000 tons of wheat from Rumania destined for Saxony.
- In 1951, 150,000 tons of soybeans are to be delivered from Chiva to Saxony-Anhalt; 26,431.23 tons have actually been delivered.
- The following chart indicates the 1951 planned deliveries of grain from the USSR to the various Lander of the DDR as well as the actual deliveries by August 1951: *

1951 Planned Delivery of Grain from the USSR in tons:

Destination	Wheat	Barley	Corn	Oats	
Brandenburg	34,000	33,400	6,600	20,000	
Mecklenburg	2,000	23,400	—	—	
Saxony	133,000	74,800	4,300	—	
Saxony-Anhalt	66,000	93,400	13,600	15,000	
Thuringia	40,000	65,000	5,000	15,000	
Berlin	25,000	10,000	—	—	
TOTAL	300,000	300,000	30,000	50,000	680,000 tons.

Actual Delivery of Grain from the USSR during 1951 in tons:

Destination	Wheat	Barley	Corn	Oats	
Brandenburg	33,917.9	36,574.1	6,572.6	19,602.8	
Mecklenburg	1,999.8	26,053.4	—	—	
Saxony	141,405.5	72,396.5	5,054.8	346.4	
Saxony-Anhalt	64,134.6	92,634.5	15,209.9	14,376.1	
Thuringia	42,919.4	73,209.2	4,493.6	15,322.0	
Berlin	21,794.1	10,905.6	—	—	
TOTAL	306,171.3	309,273.3**	31,390.9	49,347.3	696,182.6 tons

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 Comment: There are no reserves of grain in the DDR at the present time. In addition, the harvesting of rye did not begin until 1 August 1951, two weeks later than planned. This has caused difficulties in bread production.

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 Comment: The barley was to be delivered in three grades: feed barley, brewing barley, and edible barley. The shipment, however, was mixed together upon arrival and had to be used entirely as feed barley.

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